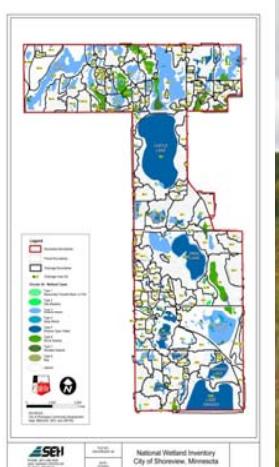




Sustainable Shoreview Wetlands: Fostering Community Involvement through Education and Communication



Map of Shoreview Wetlands
(City of Shoreview 2003)

It is important to maintain the high quality of life that Shoreview residents value. With these recommendations Shoreview can support its residents in making sustainable choices and community involvement in wetland and water quality protection.

Shoreview has a wealth of natural and community resources. Within 8,162 acres, residents have access to an extensive park and trail system, 11 lakes, 1,400 acres of open spaces, and an abundance of wetlands.



Multimedia Education and Outreach

- Increase awareness with new and existing communication tools
- Link Shoreview website to beneficial resources for residents
- Use existing print media for wetland education
- Incorporate interpretive signs along pre-existing trails



Educational Programming

- Workshops and classes geared towards wetland appreciation and care
- Specific programs for those living directly on wetlands
- Interpretive ipod wetland tour



Volunteer Opportunities

- Coordinate a citizen-run wetland monitoring program
- Engage youth groups in a thematic wetlands program
- Involve residents in a city wide adopt-a-wetland program